

## National Park Service, Interior

## § 13.80

### § 13.67 Kenai Fjords National Park.

(a) *Subsistence*. Subsistence uses are prohibited in, and the provisions of Subpart B of this part shall not apply to, Kenai Fjords National Park.

### § 13.68 Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park.

(a) *Camping*. Camping is permitted only in designated areas.

### § 13.69 Kobuk Valley National Park.

(a) *Subsistence*—(1) *Resident Zone*. The following communities and areas are included within the resident zone for Kobuk Valley National Park:

Ambler  
Kiana  
Kobuk  
Kotzebue  
Noorvik  
Selawik  
Shungnak

(2) *Customary Trade*. In addition to the exchange of furs for cash, “customary trade” in Kobuk Valley National Park shall include the selling of handicraft articles made from plant material taken by local rural residents of the park area.

### § 13.70 Lake Clark National Park and Preserve.

(a) *Subsistence*—(1) *Resident Zone*. The following communities and areas are included within the resident zone for Lake Clark National Park:

Iliamna  
Lime Village  
Newhalen  
Nondalton  
Pedro Bay  
Port Alsworth

### § 13.71 Noatak National Preserve. [Reserved]

### § 13.72 Sitka National Historical Park.

(a) *Camping*. Overnight camping is prohibited.

### § 13.73 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve.

(a) *Subsistence*—(1) *Resident Zone*. The following communities and areas are included within the resident zone for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park:

Chisana  
Chistochina

Chitina  
Copper Center  
Gakona  
Gakona Junction  
Glennallen  
Gulkana  
Kenny Lake  
Lower Tonsina  
McCarthy  
Mentasta Lake  
Nabesna  
Slana  
Tazlina  
Tok  
Tonsina  
Yakutat

(2) *Aircraft Use*. In extraordinary cases where no reasonable alternative exists local rural residents who permanently reside in the following exempted community(ies) may use aircraft for access to lands and waters within the park for subsistence purposes in accordance with a permit issued by the Superintendent:

Yakutat (for access to the Malaspina Forelands Area only)

### § 13.74 Yukon Charley Rivers National Preserve. [Reserved]

## Subpart D—Special Visitor Services Regulations

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### § 13.80 Applicability and scope.

(a) Except as otherwise provided for in this section, the regulations contained in this part apply to visitor services provided within all national park areas in Alaska.

(b) The rights granted by this subpart to historical operators, preferred operators, and Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated are not exclusive. The Director may authorize other persons to provide visitor services on park lands. Nothing in this subpart shall require the Director to issue a visitor services authorization if not otherwise mandated by statute to do so. Nothing in this subpart shall authorize the Director to issue a visitor services authorization to a person who is not capable of carrying out its terms and conditions in a satisfactory manner.

(c) This subpart does not apply to the guiding of sport hunting or sport fishing.

**§ 13.81 Definitions.**

The following definitions apply to this subpart:

(a) *Best offer* means a responsive offer that best meets, as determined by the Director, the selection criteria contained in a competitive solicitation for a visitor services authorization.

(b) *Controlling interest* means, in the case of a corporation, an interest, beneficial or otherwise, of sufficient outstanding voting securities or capital of the business so as to permit the exercise of managerial authority over the actions and operations of the corporation or election of a majority of the board of directors of the corporation. *Controlling interest* in the case of a partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, or individual entrepreneurship, means a beneficial ownership of or interest in the entity or its capital so as to permit the exercise of managerial authority over the actions and operations of the entity. In other circumstances, *controlling interest* means any arrangement under which a third party has the ability to exercise management authority over the actions or operations of the business.

(c) *Director* means the Director of the National Park Service or an authorized representative.

(d) *Historical operator*, except as otherwise may be specified by a statute other than ANILCA, means the holder of a valid written authorization from the Director to provide visitor services within a park area that:

(1) On or before January 1, 1979, was lawfully engaged in adequately providing such visitor services in the applicable park area;

(2) Has continued, as further defined in § 13.82, to lawfully provide that visitor service since January 1, 1979, without a change in controlling interest; and

(3) Is otherwise determined by the Director to have a right to continue to provide such services or similar services pursuant to § 13.82.

(e) *Local area* means an area in Alaska within 100 miles of the location within the park area where any of the

applicable visitor services is authorized to be provided.

(f) *Local resident* means:

(1) *For individuals.* Those individuals who have lived within the local area for 12 consecutive months before issuance of a solicitation of offers for a visitor services authorization for a park area and who maintain their primary, permanent residence and business within the local area and whenever absent from this primary, permanent residence, have the intention of returning to it. Factors demonstrating the location of an individual's primary, permanent residence and business may include, but are not limited to, the permanent address indicated on licenses issued by the State of Alaska, tax returns and voter registration.

(2) *For corporations.* A corporation in which the controlling interest is held by an individual or individuals who qualify as *local resident(s)* within the meaning of this subpart. For non-profit corporations a majority of the board members and a majority of the officers must qualify individually as local residents.

(g) *Native Corporation* means the same as defined in section 102(6) of ANILCA.

(h) *Preferred operator* means a Native Corporation that is determined under § 13.85 to be "most directly affected" by the establishment or expansion of a park area by ANILCA, or a local resident as defined in this subpart.

(i) *Responsive offer* is one that is timely received and meets the terms and conditions of a solicitation for a visitor services authorization.

(j) *Visitor services authorization* is a written authorization from the Director to provide visitor services in a park area. Such authorization may be in the form of a concession permit, concession contract, or other document issued by the Director under National Park Service policies and procedures.

**§ 13.82 Historical operators.**

(a) A historical operator will have a right to continue to provide visitor services in a park area under appropriate terms and conditions contained in a visitor services authorization issued by the Director as long as such services are determined by the Director to be consistent with the purposes for